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3 BILL NO. R-85-04-22 (as amended)

4 RESOLUTION NO. R-48-85

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON  
7 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT  
8 WAYNE REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
9 IN EDUCATION

10 WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort  
11 Wayne holds dear the notion that we are one nation, under God  
12 and indivisible; and

13 WHEREAS, the desegregation of our public schools system  
14 will assist in teaching our children that race should never  
15 serve to differentiate between them; and

16 WHEREAS, the belief that "separate" institutions  
17 can also be "equal" has long since been disavowed by our nation  
18 and in those countries where it is still practiced, most  
19 notably South Africa, the doctrine of "separate but equal" has  
20 caused bitterness, hatred, and national divisiveness; and

21 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Community School Board is  
22 attempting to devise a plan for the desegregation of our schools  
23 that will comply with Federal requirements while at the same  
24 time minimize disruption in the lives of our Fort Wayne  
25 families; and

26 WHEREAS, forced busing, as a solution to racial  
27 segregation, requires enormous funding which could be better  
28 spent in providing quality programs for all children without  
29 taking children away from their neighborhood schools; and

30 WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that without  
31 voluntary desegregation forced busing will inevitably be  
32 implemented as a last resort to attain the goal of a completely  
open society;



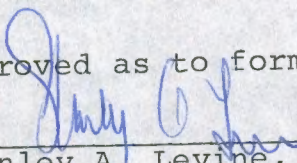
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2 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COMMON  
3 COUNCIL that the Fort Wayne Community School Board examine all  
4 possible alternatives to forced busing in order to attain the  
5 goal of a desegregated educational system and to rely upon  
6 the forced busing of our children only as a last resort.

7 The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne  
8 further resolves to encourage its citizens to voluntarily  
9 participate in the plans to desegregate our public school system  
10 since only willing participation among the citizens of Fort Wayne  
11 will forestall the disruption and expense associated with  
12 forced busing on a large scale.

13 The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne further  
14 resolves that in the event that busing becomes the only  
15 means of eradicating segregation in our public schools, then  
16 the Common Council urges the citizens of Fort Wayne to  
17 participate peacefully in such a program in hope that the day  
18 will soon arrive when artificial means of desegregation will  
19 no longer be necessary.

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22 Councilman

23 Approved as to form and legality

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25 Stanley A. Levine, Council Attorney  
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Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M., E.S.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Henry, seconded by Stier, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (~~LOST~~) by the following vote:

|             | <u>AYES</u> | <u>NAYS</u> | <u>ABSTAINED</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> | <u>TO-WIT:</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| TOTAL VOTES | <u>5</u>    | _____       | <u>4</u>         | _____         | _____          |
| X BRADBURY  | <u>.</u>    | _____       | <u>✓</u>         | _____         | _____          |
| BURNS       | _____       | _____       | <u>✓</u>         | _____         | _____          |
| EISBART     | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         | _____          |
| GiaQUINTA   | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         | _____          |
| HENRY       | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         | _____          |
| REDD        | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         | _____          |
| SCHMIDT     | _____       | _____       | <u>✓</u>         | _____         | _____          |
| STIER       | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         | _____          |
| TALARICO    | _____       | _____       | <u>✓</u>         | _____         | _____          |

DATE: 4-9-85

Nadyla Ederoff  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
*Chief Deputy*

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. 0-48-85  
on the 9th day of April, 1985,

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Nadyla Ederoff  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
*Chief Deputy*

Mark E. Gia. Quinta  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 10th day of April, 1985, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Nadyla Ederoff  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
*Chief Deputy*

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of April, 1985, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Intent of Council acknowledged - Win Moses  
position noted,  
WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR



BILL NO.

85-04-22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN

EDUCATION

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG

LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID (ORDINANCE)

(RESOLUTION)

*no recommendation*

YES

NO

*Thomas C. Henry*  
THOMAS C. HENRY  
CHAIRMAN

*Janet G. Bradbury*  
JANET G. BRADBURY  
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

*Don J. Schmidt*  
DONALD J. SCHMIDT

*James S. Stier*  
JAMES S. STIER

*Charles B. Redd*  
CHARLES B. REDD

CONCURRED IN

*4-9-85*

SANDRA E. KENNEDY  
CITY CLERK

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE  
REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne holds dear the notion that we are one nation, under God and indivisible; and

WHEREAS, the integration of our public school system will assist in teaching our children that race should never serve to differentiate between them; and

WHEREAS, the belief that "separate" institutions can also be "equal" has long since been disavowed by our nation and in those countries where it is still practiced, most notably South Africa, the doctrine of "separate but equal" has caused bitterness, hatred, and national divisiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Community School Board is attempting to devise a plan for the integration of our schools that will comply with Federal requirements while at the same time minimize disruption in the lives of our Fort Wayne families; and

WHEREAS, forced busing, as a solution to racial segregation, requires enormous funding which could be better spent in providing quality programs for all children without taking children away from their neighborhood schools; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that without voluntary integration, forced busing will inevitably be implemented as a last resort to attain the goal of a completely open society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COMMON COUNCIL that the Fort Wayne Community School Board examine all possible alternatives to forced busing in order to attain the goal of an integrated educational system and to rely upon the forced busing



of our children only as a last resort.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne further resolves *to encourage* ~~that~~ its citizens <sup>to</sup> voluntarily participate in the plans to integrate our public school system since only willing participation among the citizens of Fort Wayne will forestall the disruption and expense associated with forced busing on a large scale.

The C.C. of the City of F.W. further resolves that in the event that busing becomes the only means of eradicating segregation in our public schools, then the C.C. urges the Citizens of F.W. to participate ~~willingly~~ <sup>peacefully</sup> in such a program ~~until~~ <sup>until</sup> the day arrives when

~~until the day comes when:~~

in hope that the day will soon arrive when ~~such~~ artificial means ~~are~~ <sup>will</sup> no longer be necessary.